

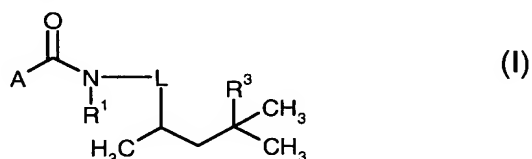
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please change the heading at page 61, line 1, from "Patent Claims" to
--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

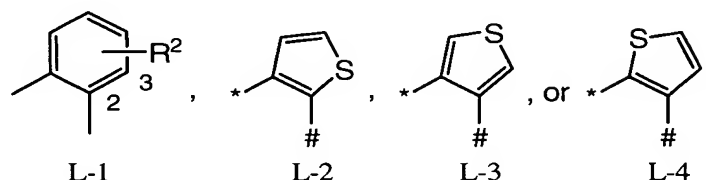
Claims 1-19 (canceled)

-- Claim 20 (new): A hexylcarboxanilide of formula (I)



in which

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where the bond marked with * is attached to the amide nitrogen atom, and the bond marked with # is attached to the alkyl side chain,

R¹ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulphonyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphonyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, (C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or (C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl; represents halo-(C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, halo-(C₁-C₃-alkoxy)-carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₁-C₈-alkyl)carbonyl, (C₁-C₈-alkoxy)carbonyl, (C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C₁-C₆-haloalkyl)carbonyl, (C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy)carbonyl, (halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having in each case 1 to

9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents $-C(=O)C(=O)R^4$, $-CONR^5R^6$, or $-CH_2NR^7R^8$,

R^2 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,

R^3 represents halogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_8 -haloalkyl,

R^4 represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_1 - C_8 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; or represents C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_6 -haloalkoxy, halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

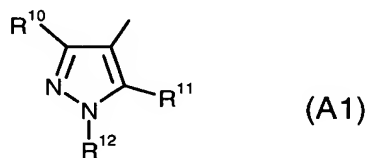
R^5 and R^6 independently of one another each represent hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; or represent C_1 - C_8 -haloalkyl, halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^5 and R^6 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^9 ,

R^7 and R^8 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; or represents C_1 - C_8 -haloalkyl, C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^7 and R^8 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^9 ,

R^9 represents hydrogen or C_1 - C_6 -alkyl,

A represents

(1) a radical of formula (A1)

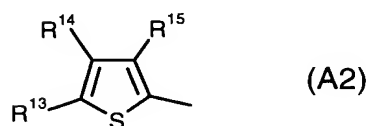


in which

- R^{10} represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, formyl, cyano, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, nitro, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, or C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents aminocarbonyl or aminocarbonyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl,
- R^{11} represents hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or C₁-C₄-alkylthio; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and
- R^{12} represents hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, hydroxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylthio-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl; represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio-C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents phenyl,

or

- (2) a radical of formula (A2)

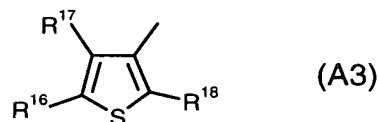


in which

- R^{13} and R^{14} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and
- R^{15} represents halogen, cyano, or C₁-C₄-alkyl; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

- (3) a radical of formula (A3)



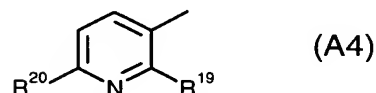
in which

R¹⁶ and R¹⁷ independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R¹⁸ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having up to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(4) a radical of formula (A4)



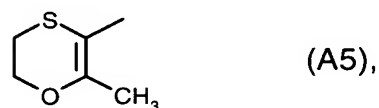
in which

R¹⁹ represents halogen, hydroxy, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or C₁-C₄-alkylthio; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R²⁰ represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or C₁-C₄-alkylthio; represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents C₁-C₄-alkylsulphinyl or C₁-C₄-alkylsulphonyl,

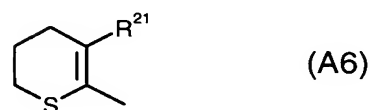
or

(5) a radical of formula (A5)



or

(6) a radical of formula (A6)



in which R²¹ represents C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

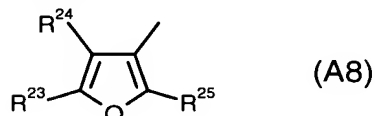
- (7) a radical of formula (A7)



in which R²² represents C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

- (8) a radical of formula (A8)



in which

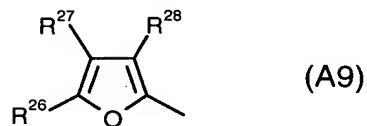
R²³ and R²⁴ independently of one another represent hydrogen,

halogen, amino, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R²⁵ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

- (9) a radical of formula (A9)



in which

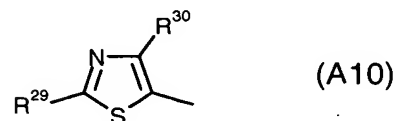
R²⁶ and R²⁷ independently of one another represent hydrogen,

halogen, amino, nitro, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R²⁸ represents halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

- (10) a radical of formula (A10)

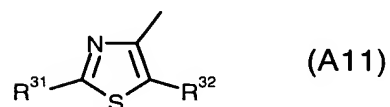


in which

- R^{29} represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino, di(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)amino, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and
- R^{30} represents halogen, hydroxyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, or C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl; or represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

- (11) a radical of formula (A11)

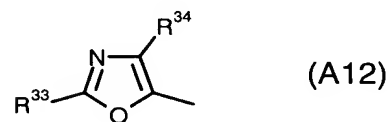


in which

- R^{31} represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino, di(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)amino, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and
- R^{32} represents halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

- (12) a radical of formula (A12)

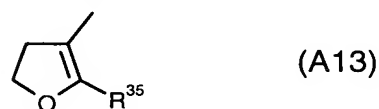


in which

- R^{33} represents hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, and
- R^{34} represents halogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,

or

- (13) a radical of formula (A13)



in which R^{35} represents C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

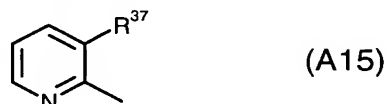
- (14) a radical of formula (A14)



in which R³⁶ represents hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

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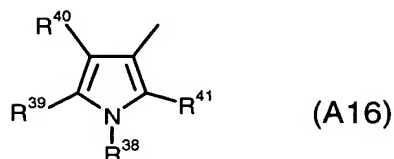
- (15) a radical of formula (A15)



in which R³⁷ represents halogen, hydroxyl, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or C₁-C₄-alkylthio; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

- (16) a radical of formula (A16)



in which

R³⁸ represents hydrogen, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, hydroxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylsulphonyl, di(C₁-C₄-alkyl)aminosulphonyl, or C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl; or represents optionally substituted phenylsulphonyl or benzoyl,

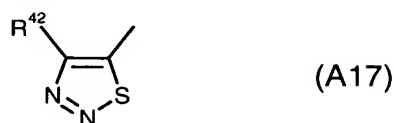
R³⁹ represents hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

R⁴⁰ represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R⁴¹ represents hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

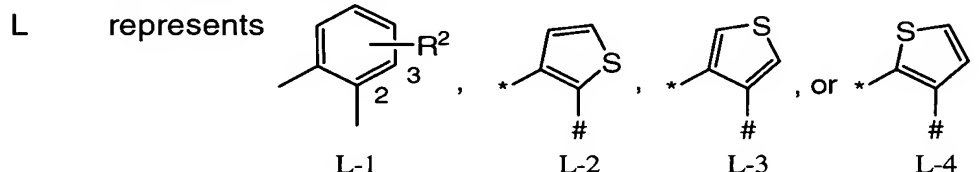
or

(17) a radical of formula (A17)



in which R⁴² represents C₁-C₄-alkyl.

Claim 21 (new): A hexylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 20 in which



where the bond marked with * is attached to the amide nitrogen atom, and the bond marked with # is attached to the alkyl side chain,

R¹ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₄-alkylsulphonyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphonyl, halo-C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, (C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or (C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl; represents halo-(C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, halo-(C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₁-C₆-alkyl)carbonyl, (C₁-C₄-alkoxy)carbonyl, (C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl)-carbonyl, or (C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C₁-C₄-haloalkyl)carbonyl, (C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy)carbonyl, (halo-C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C₃-C₆-halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine atoms; or represents -C(=O)C(=O)R⁴, -CONR⁵R⁶, or -CH₂NR⁷R⁸,

R² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,

R³ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C₁-C₆-alkyl, or C₁-C₆-haloalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

R⁴ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, halo-C₁-C₃-

alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

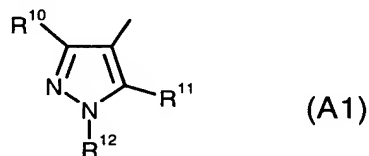
R⁵ and R⁶ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, halo-C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-halocycloalkyl having in each case having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R⁵ and R⁶ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 or 6 ring atoms that is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR⁹,

R⁷ and R⁸ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; or represent C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₃-C₆-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R⁷ and R⁸ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 or 6 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or poly-substituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR⁹,

R⁹ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl,

A represents

(1) a radical of formula (A1)



in which

R¹⁰ represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, formyl, cyano, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, or cyclopropyl; represents C₁-C₂-haloalkyl or C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy having in each 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents trifluoromethylthio, difluoro-

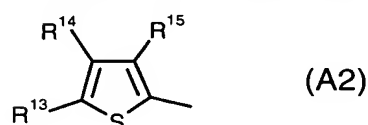
methylthio, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylmethyl, or aminocarbonylethyl,

R^{11} represents hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{12} represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, hydroxymethyl, hydroxyethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, or phenyl,

or

(2) a radical of formula (A2)



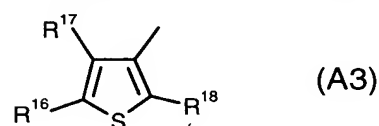
in which

R^{13} and R^{14} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{15} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, methyl, or ethyl; or represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(3) a radical of formula (A3)



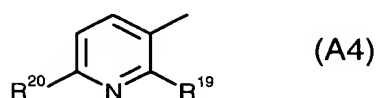
in which

R^{16} and R^{17} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{18} represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

- (4) a radical of formula (A4)



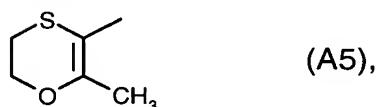
in which

R^{19} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydroxyl, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, difluoromethylthio, or trifluoromethylthio; or represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{20} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, or ethylthio; represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents C_1 - C_2 -alkylsulphinyl or C_1 - C_2 -alkylsulphonyl,

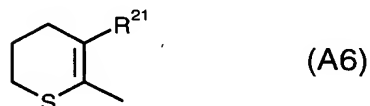
or

- (5) a radical of formula (A5)



or

- (6) a radical of formula (A6)



in which R^{21} represents methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine atoms,

or

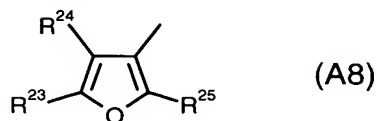
- (7) a radical of formula (A7)



in which R^{22} represents methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, or trichloromethyl,

or

- (8) a radical of formula (A8)

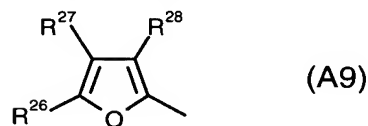


in which

R^{23} and R^{24} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and R^{25} represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

- (9) a radical of formula (A9)

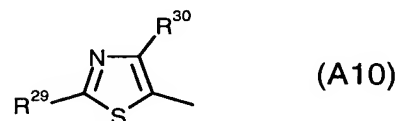


in which

R^{26} and R^{27} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, nitro, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and R^{28} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

- (10) a radical of formula (A10)



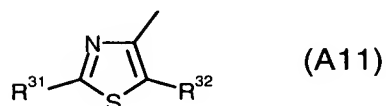
in which

R^{29} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino, di(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)amino, cyano, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and R^{30} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, hydroxyl, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, or cyclopropyl; or represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl or

C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

- (11) a radical of formula (A11)

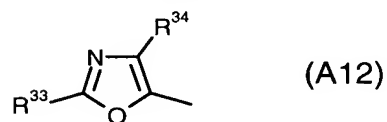


R³¹ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, di(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino, cyano, methyl, ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R³² represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

- (12) a radical of formula (A12)



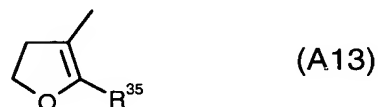
in which

R³³ represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl, and

R³⁴ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, or ethyl,

or

- (13) a radical of formula (A13)



in which R³⁵ represents methyl, ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

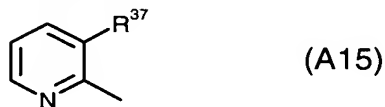
- (14) a radical of formula (A14)



in which R³⁶ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

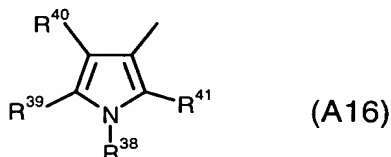
(15) a radical of formula (A15)



in which R³⁷ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydroxyl, C₁-C₄-alkyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, difluoromethylthio, or trifluoromethylthio; or represents C₁-C₂-haloalkyl or C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(16) a radical of formula (A16)



in which

R³⁸ represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, C₁-C₂-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl, hydroxymethyl, hydroxyethyl, methylsulphonyl, or dimethylaminosulphonyl,

R³⁹ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

R⁴⁰ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R⁴¹ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(17) a radical of formula (A17)



in which R⁴² represents methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, or isopropyl.

Claim 22 (new): A hexylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 20 in which L represents group L-1.

Claim 23 (new): A hexylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 20 in which L represents group L-2.

Claim 24 (new): A hexylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 20 in which R¹ represents hydrogen, formyl, or -C(=O)C(=O)R⁴, where R⁴ is as defined for formula (I) in Claim 20.

Claim 25 (new): A hexylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 20 in which A represents the radical of formula (A1).

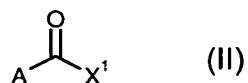
Claim 26 (new): A hexylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 20 in which R³ represents halogen.

Claim 27 (new): A hexylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 20 in which R³ represents C₁-C₈-alkyl.

Claim 28 (new): A hexylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 20 in which R³ represents C₁-C₈-haloalkyl.

Claim 29 (new): A process for preparing compounds of formula (I) according to Claim 20 comprising

(a) reacting a carboxylic acid derivative of formula (II)

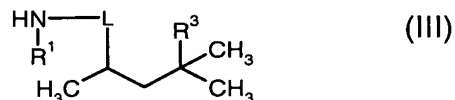


in which

A is as defined for formula (I) in Claim 20, and

X¹ represents halogen or hydroxyl

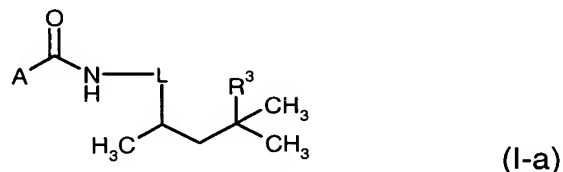
with an aniline derivative of formula (III)



in which L, R¹, and R³ are as defined for formula (I) in Claim 20, optionally in the presence of a catalyst, optionally in the presence of a condensing agent, optionally in the presence of an acid binder, and optionally in the presence of a diluent,

or

(b) reacting a hexylcarboxanilide of formula (I-a)



in which L, A and R³ are as defined for formula (I) in Claim 20, with a halide of formula (IV)



in which

X² represents chlorine, bromine, or iodine, and

R^{1-A} represents C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulphonyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphonyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, (C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or (C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl; represents halo-(C₁-C₃-alkyl)-carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl or halo-(C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₁-C₈-alkyl)carbonyl, (C₁-C₈-alkoxy)carbonyl, (C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl)carbonyl, (C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl)carbonyl;

(C₁-C₆-haloalkyl)carbonyl, or (C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy)carbonyl;
represents (halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl)carbonyl, (C₃-C₈-halo-
cycloalkyl)carbonyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine,
and/or bromine atoms; or represents -C(=O)C(=O)R⁴,
-CONR⁵R⁶, or -CH₂NR⁷R⁸,
where R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, and R⁸ are as defined for formula (I) in
Claim 20,

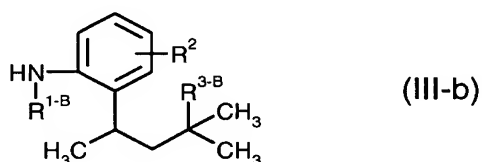
in the presence of a base and in the presence of a diluent.

Claim 30 (new): A composition for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising
one or more hexylcarboxanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 20 and one or
more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 31 (new): A method of controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising
applying an effective amount of one or more hexylcarboxanilides of formula (I)
according to Claim 20 to the microorganisms and/or their habitats.

Claim 32 (new): A process for preparing compositions for controlling unwanted
microorganisms comprising mixing one or more hexylcarboxanilides of formula (I)
according to Claim 20 with one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 33 (new): An aniline derivative of formula (III-b)



in which either

- (a) R^{1-B} represents hydrogen, and
R^{3-B} represents halogen, C₃-C₈-alkyl, or C₁-C₈-haloalkyl,
- or
- (b) R^{1-B} represents C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulphonyl,
C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; represents C₁-C₆-halo-
alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl-

sulphonyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, (C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or (C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl; represents halo-(C₁-C₃-alkyl)-carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl or halo-(C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₁-C₈-alkyl)carbonyl, (C₁-C₈-alkoxy)carbonyl, (C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C₁-C₆-haloalkyl)carbonyl, (C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy)carbonyl, (halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -C(=O)C(=O)R⁴, -CONR⁵R⁶, or -CH₂NR⁷R⁸, and
 R^{3-B} represents hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, or C₁-C₈-haloalkyl,

and

R² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,

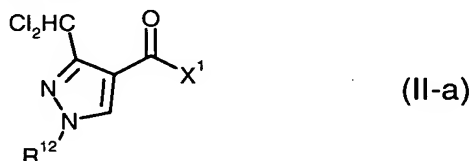
R⁴ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; or represents C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

R⁵ and R⁶ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; or represent C₁-C₈-haloalkyl, halo-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R⁵ and R⁶ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR⁹, and

R⁷ and R⁸ independently of one another represent hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; or represents C₁-C₈-haloalkyl, C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R⁷ and R⁸ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by

identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁-C₄-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR⁹.

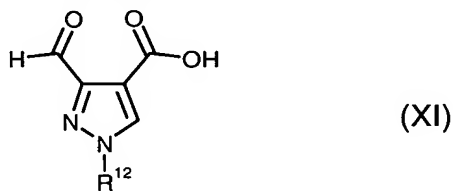
Claim 34 (new): A 3-dichloromethyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid derivative of formula (II-a)



in which

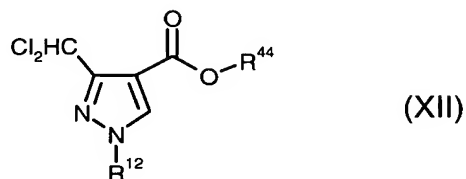
R¹² represents hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, hydroxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylthio-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl; represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio-C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents phenyl, and
X¹ represents halogen or hydroxyl.

Claim 35 (new): A process for preparing 3-dichloromethyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid derivatives of formula (II-a) according to Claim 34 comprising reacting a 3-formyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid of formula (XI)



in which R¹² is as defined in Claim 34,
with a chlorinating agent in the presence of a diluent.

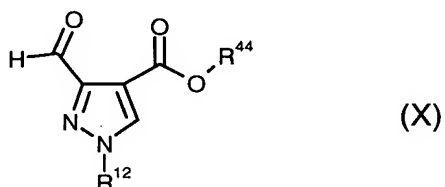
Claim 36 (new): A 3-dichloromethyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid ester of formula (XII)



in which

R^{12} represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, hydroxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkylthio- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -or alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl; represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylthio- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents phenyl, and R^{44} represents C_1 - C_4 -alkyl.

Claim 37 (new): A process for preparing 3-dichloromethyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid esters of formula (XII) according to Claim 36 comprising reacting a 3-formyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid ester of formula (X)



in which

R^{12} is as defined in Claim 36, and R^{44} represents C_1 - C_4 -alkyl

with a chlorinating agent in the presence of a diluent. --